

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2023 -731

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** October 10, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** October 10, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Cynthia R. Griffin to the Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, replacing Dr. Eldridge A. Groomes, for a partial term to expire on June 30, 2024, followed by a first full term to expire on June 30, 2026.

**Background Information:** The Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs is established pursuant to Chapter 82, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to serve as an advocate for the older persons in the city, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help older persons; assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the city and its citizens; designate priorities among programs developed in the city by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning older persons.

Section 82.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that there are five at large members of the Council on Elder Affairs appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Dr. Griffin holds a bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from FAMU. She is the VP of Government Pharmacy Programs for Florida Blue. Dr. Griffin resides in Duval County in council district 2.

**Policy Impact Area:** Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey